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Configuration
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office action dated May 12, 2004.

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